

**In the specification:**

Please amend the specification as indicated below:

On page 4, after line 1, delete the paragraph:

$$X(p) = \frac{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH}}{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH} + E \cdot (G \cdot i_{VV} - i_{VH})}$$

and:

$$Y(p) = \frac{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH}}{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH} + G \cdot (E \cdot i_{VV} - i_{HV})}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$X(p) = \frac{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH}}{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH} + E \cdot (G \cdot i_{VV} - i_{VH})} \quad (12)$$

and:

$$Y(p) = \frac{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH}}{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH} + G \cdot (E \cdot i_{VV} - i_{HV})} \quad (13)$$

On page 4, after line 11, delete the paragraph:

$$G = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{HV_0}} \text{ and } E = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{VH_0}}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$G = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{HV_0}} \text{ and } E = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{VH_0}} \quad (14)$$

On page 5, after line 1, delete the paragraph:

$$\langle r \rangle_{\text{corr}} = \frac{R - 1}{R + 2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y + R \cdot Y - R \cdot X \cdot Y)} ; \quad R = G \cdot \frac{i_{VV}}{i_{VH}}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$\langle r \rangle_{\text{corr}} = \frac{R - 1}{R + 2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y + R \cdot Y - R \cdot X \cdot Y)} ; \quad R = G \cdot \frac{i_{VV}}{i_{VH}} \quad (11)$$

On page 5, after line 2, delete the paragraph:

$$S_{\text{corr}} = G \cdot \frac{1 - 3 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VV} + \frac{2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VH}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$S_{\text{corr}} = G \cdot \frac{1 - 3 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VV} + \frac{2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VH} \quad (15)$$

On page 7, after line 4, delete the paragraph:

$$X(p) = \frac{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH}}{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH} + E \cdot (G \cdot i_{VV} - i_{VH})}$$

and:

$$Y(p) = \frac{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH}}{E \cdot i_{VH} - i_{HH} + G \cdot (E \cdot i_{VV} - i_{HV})}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$X(p) = \frac{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH}}{G \cdot i_{HV} - i_{HH} + E \cdot (G \cdot i_{VV} - i_{VH})} \quad (12)$$

and:

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On page 7, after line 13, delete the paragraph:

$$G = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{HV_0}} \text{ and } E = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{VH_0}}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$G = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{HV_0}} \text{ and } E = \frac{i_{HH_0}}{i_{VH_0}} \quad (14)$$

On page 8, after line 5, delete the paragraph:

$$S_{corr} = G \cdot \frac{1 - 3 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VV} + \frac{2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VH}$$

and insert therefor the paragraph:

$$S_{corr} = G \cdot \frac{1 - 3 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VV} + \frac{2 - 3 \cdot (X + Y - X \cdot Y)}{1 - X - 2 \cdot (Y - X \cdot Y)} \cdot i_{VH} \quad (15)$$